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This is a request for filing a
X continuation divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/169,048, filed on October 8, 1998 (list only
immediate prior application).

Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A
RECEPTOR

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): William D. Huse and
Michael H. Freedman

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment
of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings
has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date
of this request for a CPA. The above-identified prior application
is a non-provisional application that is either: (1) complete as
defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an
international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A
CPA may only be filed in an application if the prior
nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000.

1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
February 15, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior
nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Small entity status:
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior
nonprovisional application, serial no. 09/169,048,
and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. is no longer claimed.
4. The prior application is assigned of record to IXSYS, Inc.

EXHIBIT B

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5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Reg. No. 31,815.
6. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
7. ☒ An executed Appointment of Associate Attorney is enclosed.
8. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.53(d)(4)).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
9. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
10. ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
11. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A) is enclosed.
12. ☐ Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 - 20 | = | 16 | x | \$9 \$18 | \$144.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 - 3 | = | 3 | x | \$42 \$84 | \$126.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS _____ YES _____ NO | | | | | \$140 \$280 | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$370 \$740 | \$370.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | \$640.00 |

Also enclosed is a petition for two-month Extension of Time (in duplicate).

13. ☒ A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed, \$640.00 of which covers the filing fee and \$200.00 of which covers the two-month extension of time.
14. ☐ The filing fee is not enclosed. Do not charge our deposit account.
15. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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16. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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